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*Warsaw, Jan.* 9.

WE are making preparations here for the meeting of the Dyet, which will be opened on the 27 Instant. The Court is at present at *Leopold*, from whence it will remove hither: Several Foreign Ambassadors are expected here, and particularly one from the Emperor, who comes to propose an Alliance between his Imperial Majesty and this Crown against the *Turks*, which, though it is very much promoted by many of the Senators, and others of great consideration in this Government, yet is like to find great opposition in the Dyet; for we have Advice, that in some of the Provincial Dyets they have given Instructions to the Deputies they are to send to the General Dyet, to take all the care they can, that the Peace which this Kingdom at present enjoys may be preserved. In some other Palatinates, these small Dyets have, through the heats and contests among the Gentlemen that compose them, been broken up without coming to any Resolutions at all, so that they cannot send any Deputies to the General Dyet, unless they have the Kings leave to meet a second time.

*Dantzick, Jan.* 16. Our Letters from *Poland* give us an account of the ill success of several of the Petty Dyets, (where the Deputies that are sent to the General Dyet are chosen) and that in those which had had a good conclusion, they had agreed on this point, That the General Dyet shall last but six weeks, according to antient Custom, for that the Gentry do suffer very much by their long Attendance. The King will be at *Warsaw* about the 25 of this Month, where the Dyet will meet on the 27; and that which makes some People already fear it will have no better success than the last had, is, that the very Person who was the occasion of the breaking up of the last General Dyet, by his protesting against what they had done, is again chosen in one of the Provincial Dyets, to be one of their Deputies at the General Dyet. By the way of *Riga* we have advice, That the Czars of *Moscovy* are sending a great Embassy to *Poland*, to make some Proposals to the Dyet.

*Genoua, Jan.* 20. The 14 Instant arrived here the *Centurion* Frigat, Captain *Wren* Commander, from *Leghorne*, bound for *England*: She will sail again in two or three days, and in her company will go the *Rebecca*, Captain *Pielman*, bound for *Spain* and *Portugal*, and the *Jane* and *Johanna* for *London*, and the *Mauritania* for *Leghorne*.

*Vienna, Jan* 21. The arrival of Count *Teckeleys* Secretary, who, as we have told you, came hither with the Count *de Saponara*, and the Proposals he is said to have made to the Emperors Ministers, has given us new hopes, which we are willing upon every occasion to entertain, that the War threatned by the *Turks* may be diverted; but the Advices we receive from the *Upper-Hungary*, and from *Turkey*, give no manner of encouragement thereunto; for as to the *Turks*, they assure us, That they are resolved upon a War, and that they propose to themselves great advantages in it; and for what concerns Count *Teckeley*, they tell us, That he is fixed in the Interests of the *Port*, and that all the steps he makes are with the Concurrence, if not Direction of the Grand Vizier, or the Bassa of *Offen*, and that there is reason to believe, that the Proposals he makes, are only meant to amuse this Court, and to slacken the Preparations for the War. We have Advice, That Count *Teckeley* has Summoned the States of *Upper-Hungary* to meet at *Caschaw*, and that the Grand Vizier is sending a Person thither to be present at the said Dyet, and it is believed, that in this meeting Count *Teckeley* will be declared Prince of *Hungary*. The Emperor has sent the Sieur *Hoffman*, Adjutant General of his Army, to Count *Teckeley* on the occasion of his calling the said Dyet. It is said that the Imperial Prince will be sent to *Linz*, but that the Emperor will remain here, and be present at the general Rendezvous of his Army, which will be held the latter end of *March* or the beginning of *April*, at a place called *Prucke*, between *Presbourg* and *Neustadt*, on this side the *Danube*. The States of the *Lower-Austria* have been assembled since *Monday* last, the Emperor was present at their first meeting, and acquainted them with the great Preparations the *Turks* are making for War, and that he expected an Assistance from them proportionable to the present Exigency. The Vice-Chancellor of *Bavaria* continues his Conferences with the Imperial Ministers.

*Hamburg, Jan.* 29. From *Berlin* they write, That his Electoral Highness had given out Commissions for the making of new Levies, and that he had called all his General Officers to Court in order to the holding a Council of War. The *Danes* continue to raise the Tax which they have laid upon the Country People in *Holstein*.

*Brussels, Feb.* 2. Yesterday, being the last day for the letting the Customes to Farm, 12 hundred and sixty thousand Florins were offer'd by the highest Bidders, and to morrow the Maquis *de Grana* will declare whether he does accept their Offer. The Duke of *Holstein*, after several Months absence, is returned hither, and has received the Compliments of his Excellency, and of all the Persons of Quality at this Court, upon his being made Admiral of *Flanders*. Yesterday parted hence the Marquis *de Richelieu* for *Ostend*, or *Newport*, where he intends to embark for *England*. Three thousand Horses are buying, by his Excellencies order, to remount the Cavalry and Dragoons in the Service of these Countries, and the Persons who have undertaken to provide them, are very much hastned by his Excellency. From *Lille* we

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